

**Appendix table 5-24. Median annual salary of full-time employed scientists and engineers, by highest degree, occupation, sex, and age: 1997**

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Occupation and age	Sex	Highest degree			
		All degrees	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate
Scientists and engineers total		In dollars			
All ages...	Women	47,000	45,000	48,000	50,000
	Men	58,000	55,000	60,000	65,000
20–29...	Women	34,500	34,500	35,000	31,000
	Men	40,000	40,000	44,000	47,000
30–39...	Women	48,000	48,800	49,700	42,000
	Men	55,000	54,000	58,700	54,900
40–49...	Women	52,000	51,000	51,600	54,000
	Men	62,000	60,000	65,000	65,000
50 or older...	Women	50,000	49,200	50,000	58,000
	Men	67,000	62,400	68,700	73,500
Computer and mathematical scientists					
20–29...	Women	40,000	40,000	45,000	41,800
	Men	45,000	44,000	50,000	47,500
30–39...	Women	51,000	50,000	54,000	56,000
	Men	57,000	55,000	60,000	64,000
40–49...	Women	55,000	51,400	60,000	60,000
	Men	61,000	60,000	65,500	67,800
50 or older...	Women	55,000	52,500	60,000	52,300
	Men	64,000	60,000	66,000	70,000
Life and related scientists					
20–29...	Women	25,000	24,700	29,000	25,000
	Men	21,000	20,000	27,000	25,000
30–39...	Women	35,000	32,000	35,200	35,000
	Men	37,000	37,000	32,000	40,000
40–49...	Women	47,900	45,000	42,000	53,000
	Men	52,000	42,000	49,900	61,800
50 or older...	Women	45,000	37,000	42,000	60,000
	Men	60,000	48,500	52,000	72,000

See explanatory information and SOURCE at end of table.

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		In dollars			
Physical and related scientists					
20–29... ..	Women	27,600	27,000	31,000	35,000
	Men	29,000	29,000	26,000	43,000
30–39... ..	Women	42,000	38,000	45,000	47,000
	Men	45,000	42,000	46,000	51,000
40–49... ..	Women	52,000	45,000	52,000	58,000
	Men	59,000	52,000	59,000	69,300
50 or older... ..	Women	50,000	46,000	52,200	61,500
	Men	69,700	60,000	60,000	78,000
Social and related scientists					
20–29... ..	Women	25,000	23,000	29,000	30,000
	Men	22,000	21,000	28,500	39,000
30–39... ..	Women	36,000	29,000	35,000	40,000
	Men	42,000	33,000	41,000	46,000
40–49... ..	Women	47,000	36,000	40,000	50,000
	Men	53,400	50,000	50,000	57,000
50 or older... ..	Women	46,500	21,000	44,000	55,000
	Men	60,000	35,000	50,000	65,000
Engineers					
20–29... ..	Women	41,600	41,000	43,000	40,000
	Men	41,000	40,000	45,000	60,000
30–39... ..	Women	53,700	52,000	58,000	58,900
	Men	56,000	55,000	60,000	65,000
40–49... ..	Women	57,700	55,400	64,000	68,000
	Men	65,000	62,400	68,000	74,000
50 or older... ..	Women	55,000	55,000	45,000	75,800
	Men	70,000	65,000	73,000	82,000

KEY: - = Fewer than 20 individuals reporting salary.

**NOTE:** Total includes "professional and other degrees" not shown separately. The term "scientists and engineers" includes all persons who have ever received a bachelor's degree or higher in a science or engineering field, plus persons holding a non-science and -engineering bachelor's or higher degree who were employed in a science or engineering occupation. Median salary rounded to nearest hundred dollars.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, 1997 SESTAT (Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System).